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*** * SENATOR GREGG TO VISIT PORTSMOUTH, CONCORD,
NORTH COUNTRY * ***

**** FEBRUARY 6-9, 2003 ****

Thursday, February 6, 2003

3:45 p.m. McIntyre Federal Building Meeting – Portsmouth – U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) will lead a meeting with Portsmouth City officials, the General Services Administration, Senator John Sununu, Congressman Jeb Bradley, and other interested parties to discuss the option of moving the federal agencies currently located in the McIntyre Federal Building in downtown Portsmouth to Pease International Tradeport. A press availability will follow the 3:00 p.m. meeting.

Location: Portsmouth City Hall, Conference Room A, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth

Friday, February 7, 2003

9:30 a.m. Congressional Update Press Conference – Concord – Senator Gregg will host a press conference in his Concord office to give an update on work going on in Congress, including the appropriations process and the recently released Fiscal Year 2004 budget. As Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, Senator Gregg convened a hearing last Wednesday on the issue of making the smallpox vaccine available to all Americans; New Hampshire recently began the first round of smallpox inoculations for first responders. Senator Gregg will also discuss any other issues of interest.

Location: Senator Gregg's Concord Office, 125 N. Main St. (603) 225-7115

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2:00 p.m. Littleton Area Learning Center Funding Announcement – Littleton – As an additional \$500,000 in federal funding for the Center is on the verge of Congressional approval, Senator Gregg will join Littleton officials to announce the award and to survey the progress that has been made with the \$1 million previously secured by Senator Gregg. Senator Gregg will telecommunicate in real-time with local safety officials in Concord from the Center, including Safety Commissioner Richard Flynn and Transportation Commissioner Carol Murray. The Center is making mandatory annual training requirements for police and fire personnel more accessible to North Country communities.

Location: Littleton Area Learning Center, 646 Union Street, Littleton

3:45 p.m. Meeting with Berlin Officials – Berlin – Two community projects in Berlin will receive a significant boost from the federal government thanks to funding that will be announced at a press conference with Senator Gregg, Berlin Mayor Bob Danderson and other local officials. The Northern Forest Heritage Park (\$400,000) as well as the Berlin drinking water infrastructure improvement plan (\$1 million) will each benefit from the funding. Senator Gregg will also be available to discuss other local issues.

Location: Mayor's Office, Berlin City Hall

Saturday, February 8, 2003

3:30 p.m. Ribbon-Cutting at new Mt. Washington Observatory Maintenance and Staging Facility – Pinkham Notch – Senator Gregg will participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the new 4,700 square foot facility that will provide safe and secure storage and maintenance of the Bombadier snow tractor and other maintenance vehicles as well as provide working space and sleep quarters for the Observatory staff. Senator Gregg, who was able to secure federal funding for the construction of the facility, will get a first-hand look at the finished construction as well as pilot one of the snow tractors.

Location: New Observatory Maintenance Facility, Base of Mt. Washington Auto Road

6:30 p.m. Carroll County Lincoln Day Dinner – North Conway – Senator Gregg will join members of the Carroll County Republican Party to help celebrate the upcoming birthday of President Abraham Lincoln at its traditional Lincoln Day Dinner. Senator Gregg will address the gathering to give a brief Congressional update as well as his priorities for the 108th Congress.

Location: Red Jacket Inn, Route 16, North Conway

Sunday, February 9, 2003

8:45 a.m. New Hampshire Snowmobile Association Ride-In for Easter Seals – Lincoln – Senator Gregg will join the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association for its 31st Annual Ride-In for the Easter Seals. Proceeds from the three-day gathering help benefit the Easter Seals summer camp, Camp Snomo, run in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America. Senator Gregg will ride in the traditional parade at 9:30 a.m., and make brief remarks at the closing ceremonies.

Location: The Beacon Resort, Route 3, Lincoln

